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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Naoki TOMIYAMA : Patent Art Unit: 3681
Serial No.: 10/825,152 : Examiner: Richard M. Lorence
Filed: April 16, 2004 :
For: LOCKUP DEVICE FOR :
HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE :
TRANSMITTING DEVICE :

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Sir:
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CLAIMS							
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TOTAL 15	- 20	= 0		x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$ 0
INDEP 3	- 3	= 0		x43 =	\$	x88 =	\$ 0
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+145 =	\$	+290 =	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the October 27, 2005 Office Action, Applicant submits the instant response.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claims 1, 9, and 12 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.